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Attorney Docket No. SIC-04-002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

RYUICHIRO TAKAMOTO, et al

Application No.: 10/708,497

Filed: March 8, 2004

For: BICYCLE SHIFT CONTROL DEVICE
WITH DECREASED STRESS
DURING SHIFTING

Examiner: Max H. Noori

Art Unit: 2855

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005. A request for continued examination accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.